

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
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| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE<br><i>Weekly</i>   | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY<br><i>52</i> | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE<br><i>\$2.00 in state 23 out</i>  |   |
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| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:<br><i>Barbara Begeman</i>   |   |   |   |
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State of South Dakota

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